

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural Statistics Service

WASHINGTON

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,767,727	15	50
Value of crops including nursery	3,251,291	8	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,516,436	24	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,240,242	3	50
Cattle and calves	646,919	15	50
Dairy products	622,266	8	50
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	543,090	3	50
Wheat	507,072	4	46
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	30,183,641	21	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	3,612,934	23	50
Cattle and calves sold	1,086,270	18	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	257,607	20	50
Mink and their pelts sold	141,107	6	31
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	4,787,360	19	50
Broiler inventory	4,575,670	22	50
Cattle and calves inventory	1,204,265	29	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	1,010,361	17	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	1,006,733	17	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Wheat-acres	2,422,506	8	46
Hay crops-acres	800,677	26	50
Barley-acres	436,299	4	45
Land in orchards-acres	301,376	3	50
Land used for vegetables-acres	204,746	5	50

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	14,951	15,547	-4
\$10,000 or more	14,060	14,717	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,607,282	3,122,970	16
Average per farmdollars..	124,380	103,194	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,132,634	689,113	64
Average per farmdollars..	39,044	22,771	71
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	23,466	25,126	-7
Partnership or corporation	5,324	4,946	8
Other	221	192	15
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	15,465	16,491	-6
Other	13,546	13,773	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	25,488	27,097	-6
Female	3,523	3,167	11
Operators by race:			
White	28,290	29,631	-5
Black and other races	721	633	14
Average age of operator	54.2	53.1	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.